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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Jeffrey S. AUTOR et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	3532
Serial No.:	09/965,893	§	Group Art Unit:	2157
Filed:	09/28/2001	§	Examiner:	G. G. Todd
For:	Method For Interrogating And Proliferating A Rack Name In A Rack Of Servers	§ § § § § §	Docket No.:	200302145-1

**DECLARATION OF PRIOR CONCEPTION AND DILIGENT  
REDUCTION TO PRACTICE IN THE UNITED STATES TO  
OVERCOME CITED PATENT OR PUBLICATION (37 CFR 1.131)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Date: June 23, 2005

Sir:

**PURPOSE OF THIS DECLARATION**

This declaration is to establish conception of the claimed inventions prior to September 5, 2001, the filing date of the patent application entitled, "System and Method for Determining Location and Status of Computer System Server," by Ip (U.S. Application Publication No. US2003/0046339), coupled with due diligence from prior to said date to the filing of the present application on September 28, 2001.

Appl. No. 09/965,893  
Declaration dated June 23, 2005

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. The persons making this declaration are the inventors of the subject matter claimed in the present application.
2. One or more embodiments of the invention claimed in this application were conceived in the United States by the undersigned inventors at least just before September 5, 2001.
3. The following attached documents are submitted as evidence to establish a conception date and due diligence from at least just before September 5, 2001 to the filing of the application:
  - a. Exhibit A attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an invention disclosure form, including supporting documentation, completed by the inventors at least just before September 5, 2001.
  - b. Exhibit B attached hereto is a true and correct copy of notes by outside counsel prior to preparing the present application, using information provided by the inventors. The notes were created at least just before September 5, 2001.
  - c. Exhibit C attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an electronic file log establishing reasonable diligence by outside patent counsel in preparing the present application from at least just before September 5, 2001 until filing of the present application on September 28, 2001.
4. We hereby declare that all statements made herein are true; that these statements are made from our own knowledge; that these statements are made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code; and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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